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SUBJ: VISIT OF FENALCO (COLOMBIAN FEDERATION OF COMMERCIAL
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REF: PASTORINO/BREWER TELCON OF SEPT 7

1. EXECUTIVE PRESIDENT OF COLOMBIAN FEDERATION OF COMMERCIAL ENTERPRISES (FENALCO), DOCTOR JUAN MARTIN CAICEDO FERRER, MET WITH COMMATT TO REQUEST ASSISTANCE IN VISITING COMPARABLE ORGANIZATIONS IN US. HE WOULD ACCOMPANY FENALCO BOARD PRESIDENT OSCAR SUAREZ ON ONE-WEEK TRIP IN EARLY OCTOBER. OBJECT IS TO STUDY ADMINISTRATION, ORGANIZATION AND ACTIVITIES OF SUCH ENTITIES AS NATIONAL RETAILERS ASSOCIATION, NATIONAL WHOLESALERS ORGANIZATIONS, ETC. WITH VIEW TOWARDS INCREASING EFFECTIVENESS OF FENALCO. CAICEDO AND SUAREZ WOULD ALSO LIKE TO MEET WITH U.S. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND ANY OTHER APPROPRIATE ORGANIZATIONS IN WASHINGTON AND NEW YORK.

2. EMBASSY REQUESTS USDOC ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING SCHEDULE FOR CAICEDO AND SUAREZ. FENALCO WILL TAKE ALL FINANANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY. FENALCO IS LARGEST BUSINESS FEDERATION IN COLOMBIA AND EXTREMELY INFLUENTIAL. CAICEDO FERRER IS WELL-KNOWN AND OFTEN MAKES IMPORTANT PUBLIC, ECONOMIC/POLITICAL POLICY STATEMENTS WHICH INFLUENCE GOC POLICY.

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